

# Homecoming '83

The sky was clear and sunny and the temperature balmy on October 1. That day brought more than 1,200 people on campus for an unforgettable Homecoming. The WELCOME ALUMNI sign over the main entrance greeted alumni from all over the country, along with their spouses, children and friends. Most of them followed the parade route from downtown Rensselaer to the campus.

Members of the 50th, 40th, and 25th year classes got the jump on the other alumni by coming together for their reunions on Friday evening. They enjoyed a fine dinner and spent the rest of the evening reminiscing and catching up on the past and on the present.



Tom Conde presents to Arnold H. Kramer '44 the Alumni Service Award.

Saturday morning the beer and brat tent opened and did a booming business until 3:30 in the afternoon. The hot dogs ran out, but the brats held to the very end.

The football game with Evansville, witnessed by the largest crowd of cheering Pumas in many, many years, was a cliff-hanger, ending in a 14-14 tie.

The Happy Hour started a half-hour late because everyone stayed at the game until the final whistle. Then, however, the ballroom of Halleck Center filled to capacity as former Pumas prepared to celebrate. There was little waiting in line, and all seemed



Michael Maltby, Most Valuable Player trophy recipient.



The 25th year class reunion.



The 40th year class reunion.



The 50th year class reunion, left to right: Msgr. Stanley L. Manoski, Father Charles Banet, Father Urban A. Reichlin, Father Michael J. Vichuras, Nicholas J. Lauber, Father Charles Robbins.

to be enjoying themselves. The bluegrass band added to the camaraderie.

In the evening, over 160 representatives of the five-year classes headed for Raleigh Hall for a special dinner in their honor. The atmosphere was easy

After dinner, many wound their way to the student-sponsored Homecoming Dance in the Halleck Center ballroom. Others began their journey homeward. Still others continued the festivities at various motels in the area. For all it



Saturday night's banquet served a capacity crowd of homecomers.

and informal under the cardinal-purple decorations provided by the Saint Joe Art Club.

The Alumni Service Award was presented to Arnold Kramer '44. Mr. Kramer has long been a loyal and beneficent alumnus. He presently serves on the college's Board of Trustees and is a member of the Membership committee of the Board.

The Alumni Association also presented the Rudy Volz Memorial Most Valuable Player Award to quarterback Michael Maltby for his remarkable performance during the Homecoming game.

was a day of happy memories, renewing old friendships, viewing past living quarters and classrooms and present renovations and facilities.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 many of those still remaining attended Mass in the college chapel, celebrated by Father Banet, for all deceased alumni / ae. The chapel had standing room only.

So with the remembrance of all members of the Saint Joe family, both living and deceased, we here at the college bade a fond adieu until next year.

Brother Gerard Von Hagel

## Parents' Weekend

The 1983 Parents Weekend held October 15-16 was blessed with beautiful weather which encouraged a large number of parents to mingle around the beer and brat tent and watch the Saint Joe Pumas play Indiana Central.



Bob and Loretto Szucs with Father Paul White.

The annual raffle netted about \$3,500 for the college's capital gifts campaign. Raffle winners included: M. Horvath, Portage, IN (electronic game contributed by the Bally Corporation), J. Bayley, Lafayette, IN (silk embroidered quilt, made and donated by Liz "Ma" Dunn, SJC housemother), G. Elish, Highland, IN (hand-crafted rug, made and donated by Brother Gerard Von Hagel, C.P.P.S.) and G. Barrett, Palatine, IL (\$100 cash).

The next Parents Weekend is

scheduled for April 14-15, the Little 500 weekend, and will be held on campus rather than in Chicago. Please make reservations for the banquet at which drawings in the annual raffle will compete for five \$1000 bills.

This year Bob and Loretto Szucs are serving as chairpersons for the Parents Association. They may be contacted at 3629 W. 147th Place, Midlothian, IL 60445, telephone (312) 389-1627. Father Paul White, C.P.P.S. is moderator and can be reached at Saint Joseph's College, Box 852, Rensselaer, IN 47978, telephone (219) 866-7111.

### Saint Joseph's College

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*Wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

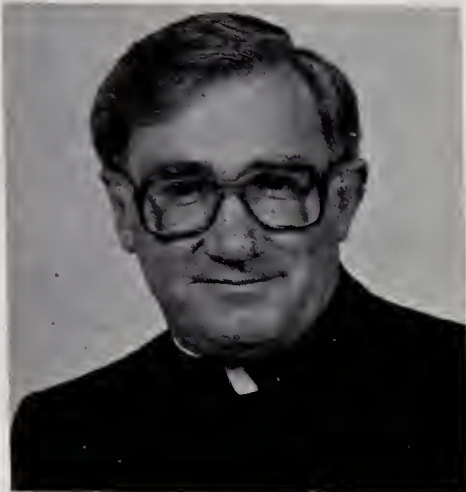




## president's corner

Dear Alumni,

Christmas is always a time for being cheerful, loving and kind. Whatever difficulties each of us has, each of us should be buoyant with joy during this season. That's what we want to be. Joyous that God came to us in Christ to proclaim His love for us. Sometimes gloom penetrates our attitudes and



Father Charles Banet

robs us of the happiness in our relationship with God. Let this not be.

Were it not for Christmas and the love and hope of the Good News that Christ has come among us, there would be no Saint Joseph's College, or a Notre Dame, or any other college committed to that infant born at Bethlehem. But the infant Jesus did come. The message to all of us in His coming should cheer us. Those of us in the educational apostolate are joyful that we have this annual opportunity to declare and to submit that our lives, our labor and our love will continue to be shared with those who came to live with us and reflect with us on life's meaning. Particularly what it means to live a life in a world that Christ has asked us to help save.

Let us this Christmas ask God to show us ways of discarding the fears and anxieties that beset us. Let us ask Him to breathe His spirit of peace within us, that we can, each of us, radiate our joyous fellowship with Him in all we do to help Him save the world.

## Sports Hall of Fame

All members of the Alumni Association are eligible to nominate candidates for Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame. From these nominations ten names will be selected by a committee of the following: Dr. William Hogan, Athletic Director; Charles Schuttrow, Director of Public Information; William Moriarty, Board of Trustees; Richard Scharf, former Athletic Director (retired); and Brother Gerard Von Hagel, Alumni Director. These names will then be submitted to the Alumni Board of Directors for the final selection(s).

When making your nomination it will be helpful if you include on your nomination sheet any pertinent information concerning your reason for making the nomination.

Simply write, I wish to nominate (Mr., Ms., Mrs.) for the Sports Hall of Fame for the following reasons. Send the nomination to: The Alumni Office, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Below is a list of those already inducted into the Hall of Fame.

### Hall of Fame Inductees

George Connelly '61, Football — Inducted 1969  
Terry Davisson '66, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
Don Dippel '50, Football — Inducted 1969  
George Ellspermann '47, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
John Frawley '51, Football — Inducted 1969  
Vince Goedcke '61, Football — Inducted 1969  
Joe Gugliotta '64, Football — Inducted 1969  
Charles "Bud" Grief '50, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
Robert J. Duax '41, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
Les Klein '60, Football — Inducted 1969  
Stan "Jack" Lapsys '43, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
Al Miesch '50, Football — Inducted 1969  
Ray Regner '61, Football — Inducted 1969  
Richard Scharf '38, Football and Basketball — Inducted 1969  
Nick Scollard '43, Football — Inducted 1969  
George Sherwood '58, Football — Inducted 1969  
Ralph Tite '57, Football — Inducted 1969  
Pete Varini '43, Football — Inducted 1969  
Jerry Wenzel '53, Football — Inducted 1969  
Phil Zera '64, Football — Inducted 1969  
Jack Dwyer '53, Basketball — Inducted 1970  
Gil Hodges '43, Baseball and Basketball — Inducted 1970  
Greg Jancich '58, Baseball and Basketball — Inducted 1970  
Larry Lennon '65, Track and Football — Inducted 1970  
Donald Merki '55, Basketball and Baseball — Inducted 1970  
George Post '65, Basketball and Baseball — Inducted 1970  
Dan Rogovich '60, Basketball — Inducted 1970

Al Whitlow '61, Basketball and Baseball — Inducted 1970  
Bobby Williams '60, Basketball — Inducted 1970  
Joseph Dienhart, SJC Coach of Football, Baseball and Basketball — Inducted 1972  
Walter Moore '50, Football — Inducted 1973  
Neal Mosser '42, Basketball — Inducted 1974  
Bernard E. Lareau '59, Sports Trainer — Inducted 1974  
Henry Kauffman '47, Football — Inducted 1975  
Kenneth Bates '59, Football — Inducted 1975  
Thomas E. Quinn '50, Football — Inducted 1976  
Father Albin Scheidler, Athletic Director and Coach — Inducted 1976  
Bernard Hoffman '43, Basketball — Inducted 1977  
Thomas Crowley '66, Basketball and Baseball — Inducted 1978  
Willie Kellogg '55, Basketball and Baseball — Inducted 1979  
Robert Wasni '54, Football and Baseball — Inducted 1979  
Ed Labbe '59, Football player and High School Coach — Inducted 1980  
Jim Thordsen '75, Basketball — Inducted 1981  
Robert Jauron, Football Coach — Inducted 1982  
Dan Iles '71, Wrestler — Inducted 1983

### Academic Cabinet Named

Dr. Robert Garrity, vice president for academic affairs, is an ex-officio member who serves as cabinet chairman. Other ex-officio members include Brother Edward Habrowski, registrar; Dr. John Nichols, coordinator of Core; and Joe Munning, Student Association representative.

Faculty members elected to the cabinet include: Frederick Berger, letters, assistant professor of communications; Donald Brinley, humanities, associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Duvall Jones, natural sciences and mathematics, professor of biology; Robert Monfort, commerce, assistant professor of finance; Dr. Ralph Shirley, education-psychology, assistant professor of psychology, and Mary Margaret Smith, social studies, assistant professor of political science.

## Robbins' Book Supports Campaign

Proceeds from Father Charles Robbins' book, *Saint Joseph's College — A Chronology*, are stipulated to support the Endowment Fund as part of the Renewal: SJC into Tomorrow campaign. The history has enjoyed great support by the alumni because of its clarity and readability. It may be purchased for \$8.00 through the Office of Development, Saint Joseph's College, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

## In Memoriam: George Halas

George "Papa Bear" Halas, the revered co-founder of the National Football League, patriarch of the Chicago Bears, and long-time Fellow and Trustee of Saint Joseph's College, died October 31 in his Chicago home after a long illness. He was 88.

Father Charles Banet delivered the Homily at the Mass held at St. Ita Roman Catholic Church where 14 priests took part in a hour-long memorial service.

Mr. Halas' initial investment of a few hundred dollars in 1920 grew along with the NFL into a sports empire with hundreds of millions of dollars and a way of life for millions of Americans on Sunday afternoons during the football season. He moved his team from Decatur, IL to Chicago in 1922 and the Bears were born, soon to become the class team of professional football. The Halas name became synonymous with football. In 40 years as coach of the Bears he won 326 games, more than any coach in pro football history. His stewardship included seven NFL championships.

Although it was his Chicago Bears football empire that projected Mr. Halas to international prominence, his prestige extended beyond athletics.

He had as many civic tributes as sports trophies.

George Halas' association with and services to Saint Joseph's College spanned over 40 years. In 1944, the college was chosen as the training site for the Bears to prepare for the All Star Game to be played in Chicago and it became their regular training camp for the next 30 years. Halas Hall, dedicated in 1958, was named in his honor. The Bears lived in the hall during their summer training since it was the only one on campus with air conditioning, a gift from Mr. Halas. He was a trustee of the college from 1956 until his death. In 1958, the college awarded him an honorary Doctor of Law degree. Because of the Bears' association with the college, Columbia Pictures filmed in 1971 on Saint Joseph's campus the 90-minute movie entitled "Brian's Song," which celebrates the friendship between Chicago Bears teammates Gale Sayers and Brian Piccolo, who had died of cancer.

"He will never be forgotten by the great number of persons whom he so generously and anonymously aided in their time of need," Father Banet said. "Just as he remembered the names of all his players and their wives, so his friends and loved ones will hold his name in reverent memory."



Father Banet presented George Halas the President's Fellow medallion in 1975, the first such recognition bestowed in the name of Saint Joseph's College.

## Boal is Visiting Fellow

Dean Boal, music coordinator for National Public Radio (NPR) PLUS, was the first-semester Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow at Saint Joseph's during the week of October 23.

Visiting fellows are successful men and women from business, journalism, public service and other non-academic professions who are recruited by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and placed on the campuses of small liberal arts colleges for a week of intensive dialogue with students and faculty in an attempt to equip students for the social, political and economic environment they will be entering.

During his week at Saint Joseph's, Boal was scheduled for a combination of formal presentations in classrooms and seminars, on panels and public platforms, and informal encounters at meals with students and faculty, rap sessions in student centers, clubs or dormitories, individual conferences and social functions. The interchange allowed Boal to explain his ideas fully and provided the opportunity for students and faculty to discuss particular issues at length.

Boal brings an extensive background as teacher, author, composer and judge of musical competition. A former vice president and general manager of Radio WETA-FM in Washington, he is responsible for the coordination and management of classical music and jazz offerings for NPR PLUS, a service designed to compliment radio stations'



Dean Boal

jazz, classical music and news and information programming.

Boal received his masters in music at Indiana University and his Ph.D. in music from the University of Colorado and has been involved in public radio and music education for more than 20 years. Before joining WETA in 1978, he was director of radio at member station KWMU-FM in St. Louis. He was president of the St. Louis Conservatory and Community Schools for the Arts, professor and chairman of music at the State University of New York in Fredonia, Dean of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, head of the piano department at Bradley University (Peoria, IL) and piano instructor at Hasting (N.H.) College.



# Fall Sports Review

Women's athletics had the best of it this fall as the ladies' cross country, tennis and volleyball teams led Saint Joseph's intercollegiate program with winning seasons.

In contrast, it was a rugged fall for the men where four fall sports teams checked in with final marks below the .500 plateau.

Women's cross country led the parade with a 36-13 record, good for a .734 percentage and the women's tennis team wasn't far behind with a 10-4 mark (.714).

Possibly the most encouraging factor regarding both these teams is that there are no seniors on either roster. The women harriers awarded seven monograms this year and coach Dave Smith looks for continued improvement among these returning letter winners as he goes in search of additional freshman talent for next year.

The tennis squad is still younger, with five freshmen and two sophomores heading this roster in '83. Coach John Barrientos is optimistic that this team should be still stronger next year as the current letter winners work on improving their games and are joined by incoming freshmen.

This was a rebuilding year for the volleyball squad, which featured seven freshmen, three sophomores, one junior and one senior on its roster. Despite a relative shortage of experienced veterans, coach Linda Taulman's team posted a 26-20 (.565.) record and reached the semi-finals of the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament. The nucleus of a

still-young but experienced roster has Puma fans looking for an impressive season in 1984.

On the men's scene, the football squad blasted North-eastern Illinois by 42-13 and overcame long-time nemesis Franklin by 27-21, but those were the lone bright spots in a 2-7-1 season. Here again, however, many non-seniors contributed heavily to the program and they give the Pumas an encouraging starting point in building toward the 1984 campaign.

Youth was the common bond for the men's cross country squad, which posted a 32-66 season record, a marked improvement over the team's 10-54 record of 1982. Seven freshmen and one junior won monograms, prompting coach Dave Smith to label this a very encouraging season and a continued step toward still more improvement in the future.

Golf coach Dale Anderson admits that the 1983 Pumas were saddled with a major disadvantage in the form of limited manpower: the roster consisted of just four freshmen and one sophomore. But these players all earned monograms and Anderson believes this experience will lead to improvement in the team's 42-57 record.

Soccer experienced a mid-season comeback after the team got off to a slow 0-6 start. The Pumas won four consecutive games in October and finished with a 5-10 season record, giving coach Ernie Watson hope that this underclassmen-dominated team can be stronger in 1984.

# Chicago Golf Outing

While all details are not quite worked out, Charlie Martin '73, is in the process of arranging a golf outing in 1984. It is hoped that this will become an annual affair.

Friday, June 22 is the date. Cog Hill Country Club, Course #3, 119th and Archer in Lemont is the place. About 250 golfers can be accommodated and alumni / ae and spouses are invited to attend. Dining facilities are available and a dinner is being planned for those who would like to join.

Charlie will be contacting people from various classes to assist him in making contacts with alumni / ae.

Letters will be sent to everyone in the greater Chicago and Lake County (IN) areas inviting them to the outing. But you are being informed now so as to mark the date on your calendar.

If interested, please complete the form below and send it to:

Charles Martin  
20 Horseshoe Lane  
Lemont, Illinois 60439

I am interested in joining the June 22 Golf Outing.

Name

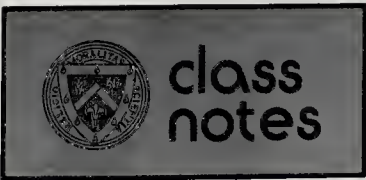
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I will make calls for the outing.

I will serve on a planning committee.



**31** Virgil Graber — congratulations on his new book, *Mirror of Life* (Edwards Brothers, Inc., 1983).

**60** Ronald Grontkowski has been named general manager of the Gladiator Division of Glaval Corporation, Elkhart, IN.

Edward A. Massura, partner-in-charge of the Tax Division of Arthur Andersen & Co.'s Detroit office, has been named deputy director of the firm's International Tax Steering Committee, and head of the International Trade Program. Massura has also been appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to serve a two-year term on the Michigan District Export Council. He is an author and frequent lecturer on international and domestic tax topics. Massura, his wife, Carol, and their children live in West Bloomfield.



Edward A. Massura

**62** John B. Carlin, Jr. is mayor of Orchard Lake, MI.

Rev. Patrick J. Sena, C.P.P.S., is a professor of Biblical Theology at St. Vincent's Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL. His new book, *The Apocalypse: Biblical Revelation Explained*, is being published by Alba House.

**63** Robert M. Scott was elected president of H.K. Porter Company, Inc. He will be located in the Porter corporate offices in Pittsburgh. As president, Scott assumes total responsibility for all Porter plants in the U.S.A. and overseas.



Robert M. Scott

**64** John Kane was widowed four and a half years ago. John married Lori Murphy in July, 1983, and they reside with their eight children in Manhattan, IL.

**65** Nora O'Malley was named executive director of the McHenry Hospital at the Northern Illinois Medical Center, DeKalb. She subsequently graduated from the Little Company of Mary Hospital School of Nursing, Evergreen Park, IL and received a masters in business administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Ms. O'Malley previously held executive administrative positions in hospitals in Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts and Maryland. She has been preceptor and lecturer at Northwestern University, St. Louis University and Duke University. O'Malley is listed in *Who's Who in America* and is a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, a member of the International Hospital Federation, American Hospital Association, American Public Health Association and the Illinois Hospital Association.

**67** Rich Risemas is head basketball coach at Memorial High School, Evansville, IN.

**68** Jerry Buszta has been promoted to tax shelter product manager for Paine Webber, Jackson & Curtis, N.Y.

Dan Layden has relocated his Hotsy cleaning equipment and chemical business in Wisconsin to Glen Burnie, MD., where he resides with his wife, Libby, and their two sons.

Peter J. McCauley, vice president of Thomas D. Allen and Associates, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI., has been designated a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. McCauley qualified for the designation by passing a series of ten college level national examinations and by meeting and attesting to high standards of business and professional conduct. Registrants in the CEBS program number over 14,000 with a total of 766 graduates.

Tom Stephan joined Inland Steel Coal Company, Sesser, IL. in September as the supervisor of systems. Stephan joined Inland Steel in January, 1969 as a computer operator at the Indiana Harbor Works. He later worked on Special Projects at Minorca where he assisted in developing the computer operation. His most recent position was senior programmer analyst. Since 1982, he had been assigned Special Projects in the coal organization.



Tom Stephan

Sr. Catherine Wellinghoff, A.S.C., is director of Pastoral Services, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, East St. Louis Ministry Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs, MO.

**69** Matt Hampton received a masters in business administration with dual majors from Loyola University of Chicago in May, 1983. He is currently employed by Cory Food Services, Chicago, as manager, Credit and Customer Accounts for fifty branches located throughout the United States.

Joe Jungblut has been named publicity director of the Great Lakes Valley Conference. He is currently teaching English and journalism at South Newton High School, Kentland, IN.

**70** Hugh Good will serve as 1983-84 chairman of the executive committee for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, IL. Hugh is employed by Illini Marketing Insurance Services and Webster Central Hall.

Mark LaMura, who portrays Mark Dalton on ABC's soap opera, "All My Children", recently helped the New Jersey state legislature commemorate its 200th session. During this season, LaMura recreated the address Abraham Lincoln delivered in 1861 in Trenton on the way to his inauguration praising New Jersey's contribution to United States' history.

James L. Weidner has been appointed vice president and general manager of The Home Insurance Companies. Weidner is responsible for all insurance operations for Home in southern California.

**73** Sister Joselyn "Josie" Brenner, on the faculty of the Rensselaer Program of Music and Liturgy, has also completed her first year as liturgy and music coordinator at St. Stanislaus and St. Wenceslaus parishes in Omaha, NE. Sister Josie was a member of the first graduating class in the Rensselaer Program at Saint Joseph's, and in 1973 became the first person to receive a master of arts degree in the Program. She will be working full time in the new St. Wenceslaus parish where a church is scheduled for dedication in June, 1984.

Bro. Ronald E. Oser, C.P.P.S., was assigned Pastoral Minister in charge of Temporal Affairs at St. Paul's Catholic Church, North Canton, OH., October 1, 1983.

**74** Father David Deibel recently was ordained to the priesthood at St. Paul's Parish, North Canton, OH. He received a bachelor of law degree at the University of Akron in 1975 and completed his theological studies at the Franciscan School of Theology at Berkeley, CA. in June, 1982. Father Deibel will now pursue studies leading to a doctorate in Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.

Ronald Gerberi has been promoted to construction manager for U.S. Home Corp. and is living in Clearwater, FL with his wife, Elizabeth, and two daughters, Jessica and Libby.

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## class notes

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**Thomas J. Lee** has joined the Community Relations staff of Target Stores, an operating company of the Dayton Hudson Corporation based in Minneapolis. Lee recently played the lead role of Harold Hill in Purdue University Theater's production, "The Music Man."

**76 Dan Harbor** is district manager for Pizza Hut, Indianapolis, IN.

**77 Elizabeth (Burger) Costello** is Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Delaware County, IN.

**Michael T. Costello** is a computer programmer for Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

**78 Paul Dowling** is doing residency in pediatrics and medicine in Flint, MI.

**79 Beth Phillips** received her masters in political science from Sangamon State University, May 15, 1983, and is currently employed on the Democratic Staff of the Illinois House of Representatives.

**Ken Soldat** has passed his Illinois Bar exam and is working in Appellate Court in Chicago.

**80 Maureen Becker** is a physical therapist at Staten Island Hospital, N.Y.

**Dave Dolak** is working toward his M.S. degree in environmental science at Indiana University, Bloomington.

**Brian Grow** is working with electron microscopy at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

**81 Philip Pinkstaff** received his masters in business administration from Notre Dame in May, 1983. Philip is currently an assistant account executive for Campbell-Mithum Advertising Agency, Chicago.

**82 Mary Beth Guiden** is employed in the development office in Calumet College, Whiting, IN.

**Colleen McGuinn** is employed in the research division at Tele-dyne Labs in IL.

**Mike and Carlene (Boersig) Pfeifer** reside in Webster, Texas with their daughter, Melissa, and son, Keith Andrew. Mike is employed by McDonnell Douglas Corporation at NASA. Carlene is teaching sixth grade math.

**83 Melvin Wood**, former Saint Joseph's College basketball standout, has signed a contract to play professionally in Sweden during the 1983-84 season. Melvin was Saint Joe's most valuable player in both 1981-82 and 1982-83 and was named most valuable player in the Great Lakes Valley Conference in 1982-83.

## potpourri

**Sue Buntin**, head women's basketball coach, has been named to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Regional Advisory Committee. Buntin is responsible for reporting game scores and progress of all Great Lakes Valley Conference women's basketball teams to the committee chairman throughout the 1983-84 season. The reports will assist the committee in establishing ratings of teams in the Great Lakes Region. These ratings will play a key role in the selection of teams that are invited to participate in the NCAA Division II post-season tournament.

**Father Raymond Cera, C.P.P.S., '42**, associate professor of Romance Languages, began a six-year term in October as a consultant to the newly elected General Curia of the Society of the Precious Blood in Rome, Italy. Father Cera enters his new appointment with enthusiasm and the advantage of experience in foreign languages. He can speak Italian, French and Spanish, and he can understand Portuguese. "My first year will involve acclimating myself to a variety of languages," he said. "Italian will be the primary language, but I anticipate needing various others. It certainly will be a learning experience." When his term on the General Curia is finished, Father Cera would like to return to Saint Joseph's.

**Mary Ann Dudka '82**, has been named the Pumas' assistant women's basketball coach for 1983-84. While working toward her B.S. degree in physical education at Saint Joseph's, Dudka served for three years as student trainer and manager of the women's volleyball and basketball team. During 1982-83, she held a teaching and coaching position at North Judson - San Pierre High School, IN.

**Father William Stang**, assistant professor of biology, has taken a four-year leave of absence to study medicine. During the first two years he will study basic medical courses at Notre Dame and the last two years will be spent doing clinical studies at hospitals and the Indiana Medical School in Indianapolis. After receiving his M.D. degree, Father Stang will return to teach in the college's biology department. "Saint Joseph's has an excellent premedical program, and my first reason for pursuing a medical degree is so that I can contribute still more to this program," he said. "In the last five years, 80% of our graduates who apply have been accepted into medical or dental schools, and almost 100% of our medical technology students have been accepted into hospital programs," Father Stang adds. "I hope that my being an M.D. on the faculty will expand what we have to offer and thereby increase the attractiveness of our curriculum to prospective students. It certainly will help me to be better aware of what our students need to know to prepare themselves for careers in

medical fields, and it will make me more knowledgeable in what I teach."

**Brother Louis Stock '31**, who has spent 52 years working in various capacities on campus, retired to St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, OH. His duties at Collegeville have been varied: assistant prefect of both academy and college students, secretary to former dean of men, Father Schaefer, assistant in the chemistry laboratory, supervisor of the janitorial department, and bookbinder in the college book bindery. In recent years, he was readily recognized in his golf cart, which he drove to and from various points on campus. "I don't intend to go there, sit, and do nothing," Bro. Louie said. "I'll probably get involved in some type of parish work." He adds that his retirement to St. Charles doesn't mean a permanent good-bye to Saint Joseph's. "I'll come back and visit whenever I get the chance."



Brother Louie Stock

Another indication of the respect Saint Joseph's Core general education curriculum has earned among professional educators occurred in October when **Dr. John Nichols**, Core coordinator, addressed a conference on General Education held at the University of Hartford and sponsored by the Andrew F. Mellon Foundation.

Conference organizers sought as outside consultants educators who were already involved in exemplary general education programs. Speakers who joined Dr. Nichols at the conference included educators from Columbia University, Bradford College and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

During his address, Dr. Nichols gave an overview of the Core curriculum and a more detailed explanation of Core 4, "The Modern World." He responded to questions from conference participants which centered particularly on how to set up and manage a Core-type curriculum.

**Father Ralph Verdi**, assistant professor of music, has completed three publications in liturgical music. "Do This In Memory Of Me," was published in *The New Leaflet Missal* by the American Catholic Press in Oak Park, IL, this past August; "Psalm 100" has been released by the Augsburg Publishing House in Minneapolis, MN, and "Psalm for Lent" has been published by GIA Publications, Inc. Chicago. His composition, "Creator of the Stars of Night," is soon to be released by Augsburg. He will be among the contributing composers for the new edition of the *People's Mass Book*.

## births

Lisa Anna born October 5, 1983 to **William '78**, and **Theresa (Opilla '79) Baker**. Elizabeth "Libby" Anne born August 25, 1983 to Matt and **Beth (Avis '81) Bakes**.

Lauren Blair born September 23, 1983 to **Harold E., '76**, and **Karen Kim (Johnston '74) Bush III**.

Michelle Elise born March 8, 1983 to **Michael T., '77**, and **Elizabeth (Burger '77) Costello**.

Teresa Mary born October 16, 1983 to Keith and **Terry (Avis '80) Gibbons**.

Jessie Marie born June 18, 1983 to Joe and **Polly (Peterson '73) Kotarba**.

Valerie Ann born August 23, 1983 to **Gerald '76**, and **Carlotta (Cerco '77) Miller**.

Keith Andrew born January 6, 1983 to **Mike '82**, and **Carlene (Boersig '82) Pfeifer**.

Mark Dominic born June 4, 1982 to **Frank '77** and **Trish Sergi**.

Adam James born October 6, 1983 to **Jim '70**, and **Linda Weidner**.

## marriages

**Lynn Calhoun, '80**, and **Bill Nichols, '80**, March 6, 1983. **Donald Wayne Collins, '83**, and **Nancy Jane Ladd**, August 20, 1983.

**Scott Jones, '84**, and **Kim Chandler**, August 6, 1983.

**Ray Bradford Merritt, '77**, and **Leslie K. Turecek**, October 15, 1983.

**Beth Phillips, '79**, and **David Bryan Johnson**, November 26, 1983.

**Sylvia M. Spotts, '77**, and **Dominick Salemi**, 1983.

**Gary Joseph Wallyn, '74**, and **Julia Ann Tucker**, July 30, 1983.

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**Mitchell W. Dymtrow, '67**, died 1983.

**Charles T. Gugino, '71**, died July 9, 1983.

**John A. Horning, '23**, died September 27, 1983.

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